

Achieving Stability in the Post 9/11 Environment

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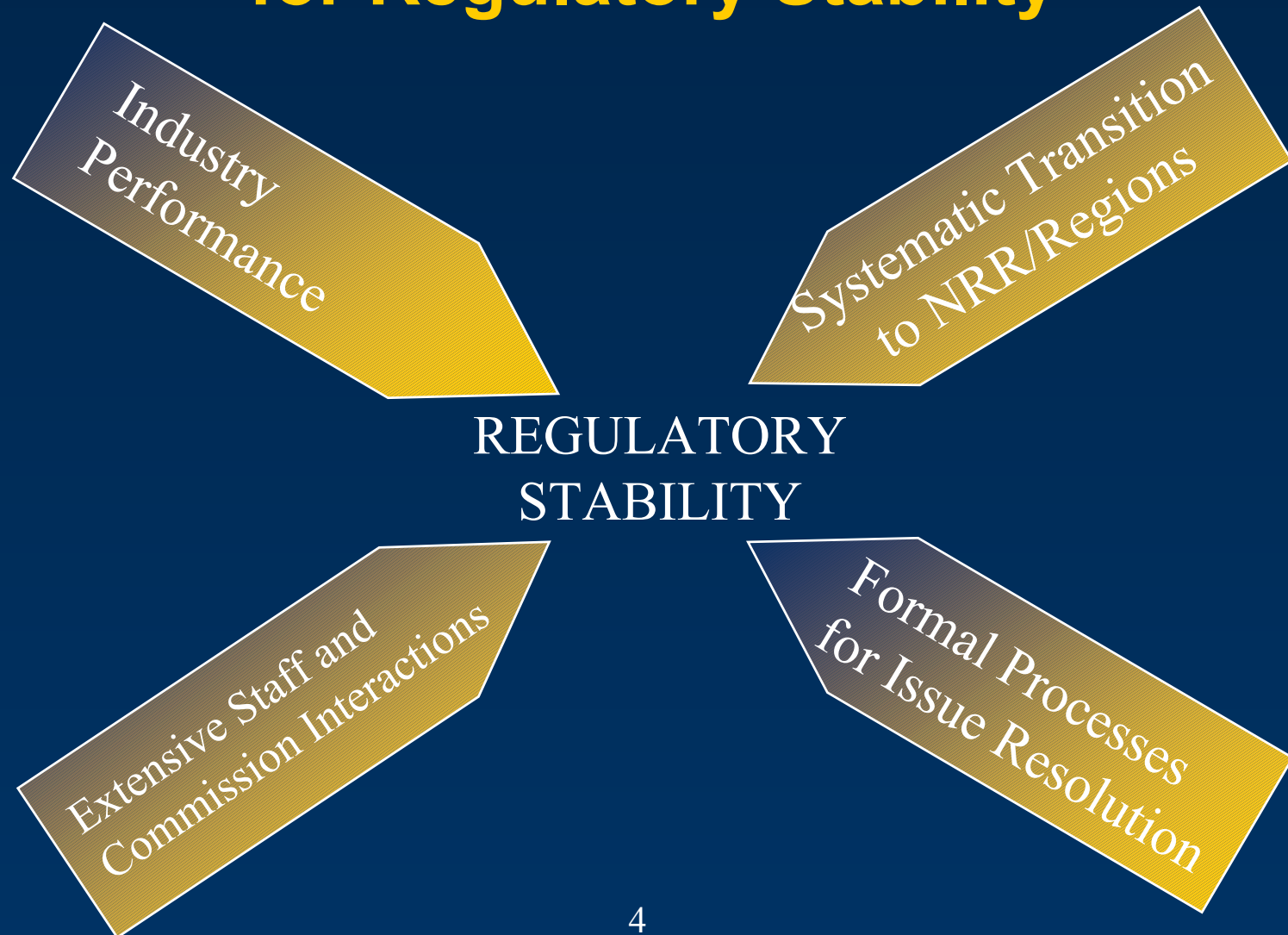
Nuclear Industry Security Principles

- The Federal government should treat the nuclear energy sector consistent with all other sectors of the critical infrastructure.
- The NRC is responsible for the established regulatory scope. The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for items beyond the regulatory scope.
- Regulatory requirements for the nuclear industry are currently at the limits of what is reasonable for the private sector.
- Industry must work together, to the maximum possible extent, through the Security Working Group and NEI

Why Stability Is Important

- Ensures requirements can be implemented
- Avoids Unintended Consequences
 - Impacts on company business decisions
 - License renewal
 - New plants
 - Distraction from safety due to senior management continued focus on security
- Reduces impacts to the infrastructure
 - Loss of the grid

Industry Performance and No Changes to Regulatory Requirements Necessary for Regulatory Stability



Integration Across The Government Critical to Achieving Stability

Regulatory
Stability

NSCC/GCC

STABILITY

Effective
Communication and
Outreach Program

Effective
Interagency Plan

Conclusions

EFFECTIVE SECURITY AND REGULATORY STABILITY FOUNDED ON

- Industry Performance
- No Changes to Security Requirements